

## DISMEMBERED CORPSE OF WOMAN UNEARTHED ON SHORE OF YELLOW MILL POND; "MURDER," SAY POLICE

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tion of some of the laborers." Fireman Stephen Wilson, living in Fairfield, also was of the opinion that the body was probably buried where it had been found, but that parts might yet be uncovered by further operations of the horse-drawn scoop. These operations will be conducted under the supervision of detectives.

Harry E. Husted, secretary and manager of the City Ice and Coal Co., on whose property the gruesome find was made to-day said that the section to the south of his yards had long been a source of annoyance to the company. In the dense undergrowth vagrants were wont to sleep and carry on orgies of all descriptions. These reached a point last summer when he was compelled to call the attention of the police to the matter and several raids were made.

It is not thought from the nature of the wrappings found on the body that day that any woman could have been enticed to the spot and there murdered. It is rather the opinion of those examining the body that a murder was committed in some distant

point and a section of the body removed there late at night and buried. Whether the other sections will be found is a matter of speculation.

Anyone could have driven to a nearby spot on Seaview avenue and carried the body to its resting place without fear of discovery. It also could have been brought up the water-way in a row-boat or on any of the numerous barges coming from New York or Philadelphia, and carried along the shore at night and thence into the bushes where little chance of being discovered would be taken by those engaged in the work of burial.

Superintendent Birmingham, who at once apprised himself of all the available details of the case, said that there was no doubt in his mind that a crime had been committed.

It is singularly like the Emma Gill case, said the head of the department. There's a strong possibility that when the facts are learned, it will be found that the same motives actuated the dismemberment of this girl as in the case of the unfortunate Gill girl.

## MEMORIES OF EMMA GILL CASE REVIVED BY NEW MYSTERY OF WOMAN'S DISMEMBERED CORPSE

The mystery disclosed this morning bears a remarkable similarity to the Emma Gill case, which startled the country 17 years ago, and which was one of the most sensational in the history of Connecticut.

Two boys found a package containing the head of a girl floating in Yellow Mill Pond, in the neighborhood of the City Ice & Coal Co. The head was wrapped in rubber bands and encased in cloth tied with twine. Examination showed that the person had been dead only about 24 hours.

Detectives found pieces of the torso the next day floating near the Yellow Mill bridge, and wrapped in the same manner. On the wrappings was found "G-51," a laundry mark that led to identification.

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After many had viewed the body, a man named Perkins, living in Marlboro, Mass., looked at the pieces, bowed his head in grief and said that it was his daughter, who had disappeared from home.

Funeral arrangements were made and the services were about to be

gin when Marion Perkins rushed in and stopped the proceedings, threw her arms about her father's neck and begged for forgiveness for having run away with a lover. To her father, it was like a resurrection of his daughter from the dead.

The case attracted attention throughout the country, especially in view of the fact that what was believed to be positive identification of the remains as those of Marion Perkins, had been made. A dentist identified the fillings in the teeth of the dead woman as one he had put in Marion Perkins' molars.

It was learned that Emma Gill was missing. Her lover was traced and arrested. This was the first case that led to the knowledge that an illegal operation had been performed on the girl and when she died from its effects, the body was dismembered, loaded into a wagon and carried to the pond.

"Dr." Nancy Guilbert, a medical practitioner, was traced to London and arrested for the crime. She was sentenced to Wethersfield for 10 years on the charge of manslaughter. Harry Guilbert and Rose Drayton, arrested as accomplices, were released, after all three had been first charged with murder in the second degree.

**DIED**  
**JEWETT**—In this city, May 24th, 1915. Mary A., widow of Justus R. Jewett, aged 67 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 55 Park street, on Wednesday, May 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Lakeview cemetery.

**HALLORHAN**—In this city, Sunday, May 23, 1915. Mary Burke beloved wife of James Hallorhan, aged 34 years 4 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, 1111 Barnum ave., on Tuesday, May 25th, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church, at 9 o'clock. Burial at St. Michael's cemetery.

**WENDT**—In this city, May 23, 1915. Ferdinand Wendt, aged 75 years. Friends may review the remains at the undertaking parlors, James H. Carroll, 54 Elm street. The remains will leave on the 2:58 train for Yonkers, N. Y., where the burial will take place.

**SEAWLEY**—In Stepany, Conn., May 23, 1915. Martha A. Drew, wife of Deacon Burr Hawley, aged 71 years, 9 months, 14 days. Prayer will be offered at her late home Stepany, on Tuesday, 25th, inst., at 2:00 o'clock p. m. and the funeral service will be held in the Baptist church, Stepany, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Stepany cemetery.

**WEEKS**—In this city, May 23, 1915. Nellie H. Weeks, wife of Albert H. Weeks, aged 32 years, 7 months. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, 89 Highland avenue, on Tuesday morning at 8:30 and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

**TRUMBULL**—At Sea, May, 1915. Isaac B. Trumbull, aged 32 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 140 Mill Hill avenue, Bridgeport, on Tuesday, May 25th at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery.

**SMITH**—In Norwalk, May 15, Emma Utzinger, wife of William O. Smith, aged 45. O'Brien—At Stamford, May 18, McKim O'Brien.

**BARLOW**—In Norwalk, May 18, Eunice Barlow, aged 70.

**JOHN RECK & SON**  
BRANCH  
OPPOSITE ST. MICHAEL'S GATE  
**PLANTS**  
OF ALL KINDS FOR  
PLANTING GRAVES  
BRANCH IN CHARGE OF  
JAMES DUGGAN

**LOST**—Wallet Saturday morning. Finder kindly return to 85 James St. Suitable reward. R 22 b p

**WANTED**—A housekeeper. No objection to a woman with a child. Four miles out of city. Address J care Farmer. a p

5 and 6 room modern apartments to rent. Lenox Bldg., cor Main street, North avenue, very desirable for dentists. Apply on premises. R 24 d p

## Summary OF THE War News

The first blow was struck today in the war between Italy and Austria-Hungary. Austrian aeroplanes attacked the Italian aeroplanes at Venice and also visited several other Italian cities, passing along the eastern coast. According to Rome reports, they were driven off.

With the exception of clashes between frontier patrols, no other fighting has yet been reported. Italy's declaration of war took effect today but an unusually rigid censorship established by royal decree restricts the transmission of information concerning military movements.

A message coming from Germany by a roundabout way states that the semi-official Wolff Agency has announced that Germany has declared war on Italy. Both Austria and Italy have large armies along the frontier and it is assumed the campaign will open up in this mountainous region. Italy also is said to have assembled an army on the southeastern coast of the country, across the Adriatic from Albania.

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## Official VIEWS OF World's War

### GERMAN

Berlin, May 24—The following statement was issued today at the war office:

"Western theatre of war: several advances by night and day by British, between Neuve Chapelle and Givenchy, and French attacks on the slope of the Lorette Hills, at Ablain and north and south of Neuville, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy, who lost 150 prisoners.

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle, artillery battles continue. In the forest of Le Pretre the French suffered losses."

### FRENCH

Paris, May 24—The French war office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the hostilities reading as follows:

"At several points between Steenstraete and Ypres the enemy yesterday delivered attacks after having made preliminary use of asphyxiating gases. These attacks were repulsed.

"In the region to the north of Arras the fighting continued all night long. We took 120 prisoners at a point to the north of the village of Neuville St. Vaast. The enemy delivered several counter attacks but they were checked by our artillery. The armistice arrangements are being continued with intensity.

"Further reports received describe strikingly the extent of the check administered to the Germans in that region during the evening of May 23 and the night of May 22-23. In spite of the numerous reinforcements brought forward with all speed, and the vigor of the fresh attacks, repeated two or three times, the enemy failed in every one of his efforts and suffered considerable losses."

### Takes Turkish Bath; Loses \$100 of Roll

A reported robbery of a guest at the Atlas Turkish baths early Sunday morning is being investigated today by the police. It is asserted by the victim, who made a detailed report at police headquarters, that he went into the baths late Saturday night and left a roll of money in one of the lockers, which he says contained nearly \$50. When he came to get the money he found that the roll was minus one \$100 bill.

A night clerk in the hotel was closely questioned this morning and he admitted to the police that he had been asleep for nearly an hour during the period that he was on watch.

### TRAP ROCK BIDS OPENED

Bids were opened today in the office of the Board of Contract and Supply on about \$25,000 worth of broken stone and trap rock which will be used by the city for macadam repairs during the coming season. Bids were asked on 9,750 tons of 1-2 inch trap rock, 4,000 tons of half inch, 1,000 tons of 1 inch, and 750 tons of 3-4 inch; and 4,000 tons of screenings.

The bidders were: Iron Ledge Quarry Co., of Bridgeport; Connecticut Quarries Co. of New Haven; York Hill Trap Rock Quarries, Meriden and Haverstraw Stone Co., 17 Battery place, New York.

### WOMAN DRINKS POISON.

Groton, May 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Fitch, widow of Marshall Fitch, committed suicide at her home in Groton, Conn., by drinking poison. Mrs. Fitch was 44 years old.

The act was committed while suffering from despondency. Four brothers survive.

The condition of King Constantine of Greece is very grave.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Monday, May 24, 1915  
Bridgeport, Conn.

The Weather—Showers this afternoon and tonight; Tuesday fair.

### Sport hats for young-hearted women.

Youth and smartness and novelty mark new hats of supple straw and of fine felt. Sport hats; actually general in scope of adaptability. For any place or time where one wishes to feel trimly hatted; for shore or country wear; for morning shopping; for business.

Some are such soft and fine hemp that they may be turned inside out and they look equally well either way. That's because they are combinations of two colors and pattern on one side is exact reverse of that on the other. \$3 to \$5.

White felt hats are finished with facing of hemp on under side of crown.

Some have hemp band; some have band of ribbon in new pattern. \$5.

Leghorn and panama hats, small and large, and some for as little as \$1.75. These not trimmed but to be quickly made winning by simple trimming.

### A strong case-giving couch-hammock for \$5.

Quite the best couch-hammock we've ever been able to sell at \$5.

Has all the ease and comfort qualities; is stoutly built; will give long service.

Frame has steel bottom and galvanized webbing above flexible but sturdy springs. Canvas ends have magazine pockets and a steel stretcher across top of each makes it easy to hang the hammock evenly.

The mattress, which makes or mars comfort, is of denim with filling of good wool fiber. This good size; the hammock measures 72 inches in length by 28 in width.

Complete with chains for hanging—\$5.

Finer hammocks, a number of sorts with adjustable head-rest-mattress filled with fine cotton and covered with firm canvas—\$7.50 to \$12.50.

Convenient stands from which to swing hammock, either on veranda or lawn, are wood or iron. Strong, not over-heavy, easily moved when one wishes to get out of the sun—\$3.50.

Woven hammocks of regulation type for folks who still prefer them with their splendid adaptability to any position one desires to assume. Of tapestry weave, extra large, with valance and adjustable head-rest—\$3 to \$5.

Hammocks of khaki in regulation style, great for hard usage especially by the children during vacation—\$1.50.

Canvas-weave hammocks of good color and tasteful pattern—\$1 to \$2.50.

### Pussy Willow is finest taffeta

Nothing of harshness or rustle about Pussy Willow taffeta. Instead, the softness and richness of the silks of long long ago.

Pussy Willow has wonderful strength combined with marvelous lightness. It has beautiful luster. Its shades of color are delicate and true and delightful.

There is no taffeta we know with quite the same combination of soft weave and fine finish and sterling goodness.

Among liked colors now ready are pearly, navy, light gray, Belgian blue, rose, flesh, yellow, wisteria, Russian green, ivory, and black.

40 inches wide—\$2 a yard.

### Colored umbrella for rain or shine.

Double duty is cheerfully done by the colored umbrellas. It's equally at home as parasol or umbrella; turns the sun's rays or the drops of rain with equal facility.

Gloria, tasteful plain or trimmed handle—\$2 and \$2.50.

Silk, rich changeable colors too, handsome handle—\$3 to \$5.

Cute little umbrellas for children are regulation black, have handles that are laughable—50c to \$1.

Fine sets with 8-inch mallets, 8 balls of rock maple, square-top wickets—\$4.

Similar sets of sugar maple with polished mallets fitted with professional style handles—\$3.

Good 8-ball sets, mallets with 6 inch head, wickets with sockets—\$2.

And good looking sets, painted varnished and complete in wooden box—\$1 and \$1.50.

Experts' sets, 4 balls and mallets, special finish and weight—\$2.50 to \$5.

### Orange Pekoe tea is unusual-priced.

A special shipment of Orange Pekoe tea has just come from Ceylon by way of the Panama Canal and is to sell in quantity of not more than six pounds at—3 lbs for \$1.

It is the fine-flavored tea that usually sells here at 45 cents a pound. Actually it is worth more service than that today. War has sent tea prices up too.

Delicious tea for serving summer afternoons!—iced!

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Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

### Look at petticoats, as an example.



This season sees petticoats of muslin, with full ruffles of embroidery and of lace, back in favor.

The sale of underwear presents them in very great diversity.

Starting with a price of 69 cents there are many different ones to \$4.50 and more. Each is of more than usual value.

Some are tailored simply, have narrow embroidery trimming; these for wear beneath white and Palm Beach skirts.

Some have ruffles all fluffy with lace and finished with beautiful ribbon. These will add greatly to charm of the soft fine dresses of voile and net that summer makes so desirable.

What is true of petticoats is true of all other sorts of muslin underwear.

Muslin isn't really the right word to use either—for there is soft fine nainsook, and crepe, and crepe de chine.

A note of color has crept in too. There are many delightful gowns and such with a touch of pink or blue; and some of pink or blue fabric entirely.

Second floor.

### Howco cocoa is fine flavored and strong.

Can't judge Howco cocoa by the size of the package. It must be tested in the cup.

To have that test fair, only half as much of Howco cocoa should be used!

Smooth, delightful flavored, double strength. It's price is 23c a can—friend-winning price for a few days 18c.

Front basement

### Get furs in where it's cold!

Now, every day that furs stay out is dangerous.

The cold clear air of ideal storage plant is best for them from now till chill breezes blow next Autumn.

Sure service at fair price here. It includes thorough cleaning, storing in individual container, insurance against fire or other loss. And charge is small percentage of value you give.

Second floor.

## HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Thomas Gloster. At the offertory Miss Jessie Murray sang "Veni Jesu," and after the mass, "Thy Will Be Done." There were many beautiful floral tributes about the altar. Rev. Father Gloster read the communal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers were John and Bartholomew Healy, William Hennessy, Nicholas Kane, Edward and George Dumphy.

**MARY E. FAHEY.**  
The funeral of Mary E. Fahey was held from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Fahey, 261 Lexington avenue at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock where the Rev. J. B. Nihil sang the high mass of requiem. The music of the mass was sung by Mrs. F. J. Kelly, Miss Aurelia Berger, and T. T. Briscoe. At the offertory, "Domine Jesu" was sung and after the mass, Miss Berger sang "Beautiful Land on High." There were many beautiful flowers and a large attendance of relatives and friends. The pall bearers were Albert Resley, Michael Brennan, William Sullivan, Thomas Kenney, Bernard Seery and Stephen O'Brien. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

### HARBOR HAPPENINGS

The lumber schooner Henrietta, left this afternoon for Port Jefferson, L. I.

### RAILWAY ORDERED SOLD.

Detroit, May 24—Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of the Federal district court, issued an order here today that the Pere Marquet Railway system be sold at auction on October 1.

### NORA FERRIS IN CHARGE OF CHARITIES OFFICIALS

A woman giving the name of Nora Ferris, who said that she lived at 54 Fairview avenue, was picked up in a dazed condition on Island Brook avenue this morning, while she was gathering stones and metal and leading horses by bridges. She was turned over to the charities department as her mental condition is not good.

The bill placing jitney busses under the jurisdiction of public service commissions and municipal authorities was signed by Gov. Whitman.

Since the sinking of the Lusitania on May 7, more than 1,200 applications for citizenship papers were made in the Philadelphia courts.

President Wilson's speech delivered in Philadelphia May 10, to a group of newly naturalized citizens will be used as a model of the English language in the public schools of that city.

While the impecunious clerks are buying stylish new straw hats, the capitalists that employ them are taking last year's hat down to be cleaned.

The number of Americans killed on the Lusitania was almost equal to the number killed automobile riding every pleasant Sunday.

### Luxurious Garment Which Fashionable Shops Are Showing



Sweaters, which once were classed among the strictly utility garments, have been lifted out of that class into the luxurious class by some of the manufacturers. The garment shown here is of the finest silk, and its price suits up into the prohibitive price for moderate purses. Belt, yoke and crocheted buttons are its decorative features.

### FATHER ANASTASIA ELOQUENT DOMINICAN. DIES IN NEW JERSEY

Rev. Father Anastasia Salvatore, one of the Dominican priests who conducted a mission last fall at St. Augustine's church, died last week at South Orange, N. J. Death was due to heart trouble followed by a short illness.

Father Anastasia, as he was generally known, was a native of Italy. He had been most successful in his mission work among the Italian settlements of New York. He was an eloquent preacher. At all the masses in St. Augustine's church yesterday, there were prayers for the repose of his soul.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.